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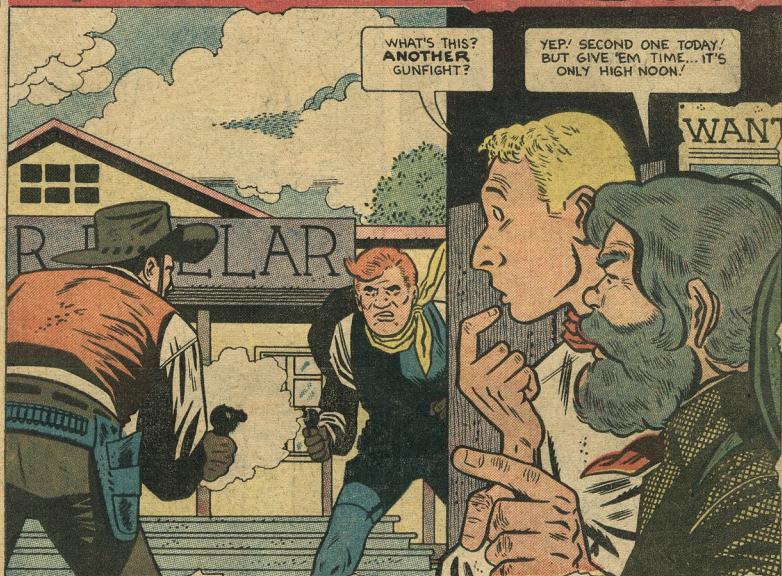
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ME, I'M POP MORSE! BEEN KICKIN' AROUND THE WEST COUNTRY SINCE I WAS A YOUNKER! I'VE SEEN 'EM ALL, COME AN' GO...GUNSLINGERS WITH AN' WITHOUT BADGES! BEEN IN THIS TOWN OF LARIAT, SINCE IT SPRUNG UP! KNOW ALL THE FOLKS...NICE FOLKS, NICE QUIET TOWN...UNTIL CON ULRICH AN' ERNIE COOMBS MOVED IN / THEN THE TOWN WAS TAKEN OVER BY THE.....



GUNMEN



WHAT'S THIS?
ANOTHER
GUNFIGHT?

YEP! SECOND ONE TODAY!
BUT GIVE 'EM TIME...IT'S
ONLY HIGH NOON!

AS USUAL THE SHOOTIN' WAS OVER IN MINUTES AN' FOLKS
MOVED TIMIDLY INTO THE STREET AGAIN!

IT AIN'T SAFE FOR
DECENT FOLK IN
LARIAT ANYMORE,
LONNIE!

WE, THE DECENT PEOPLE
MUST RISE UP IN JUST RAGE
AND CHASE THE PHILLISTINES
...MEANIN', CON, ERNIE
AND THEIR FOLLOWERS!

WE CAN'T DO IT, LONNIE!
WE'RE ORDINARY DECENT
FOLK WITH FAMILIES! WE
CAN'T BUCK GUNFIGHTERS!

ONLY ONE
THING TO DO...
MOVE OUT OF
LARIAT!



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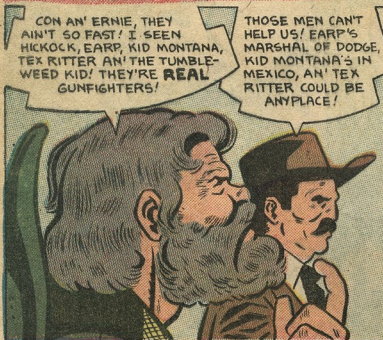
I LISTENED TO THE TALK...THE TOWNSFOLK WERE BEAT!



I'M PACKIN' MY STUFF
IN MY WAGON RIGHT NOW
AN' GETTIN' OUT!

ME TOO! THIS AIN'T
NO PLACE TO RAISE
A FAMILY!

I COULDN'T TAKE MUCH MORE, SO I SPOKE UP THEN!

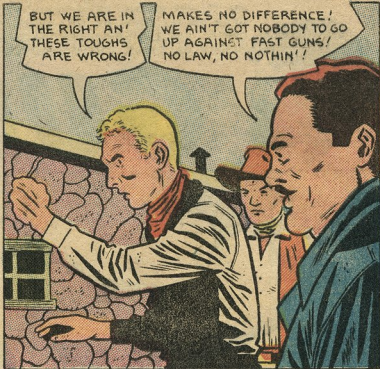


CON AN' ERNIE, THEY
AIN'T SO FAST! I SEEN
HICKOCK, EARP, KID MONTANA,
TEX RITTER AN' THE TUMBLE-
WEED KID! THEY'RE **REAL**
GUNFIGHTERS!

THOSE MEN CAN'T
HELP US! EARP'S
MARSHAL OF DODGE.
KID MONTANA'S IN
MEXICO, AN' TEX
RITTER COULD BE
ANYPLACE!

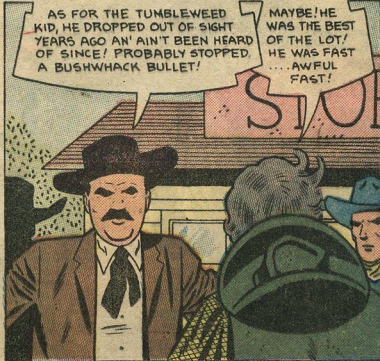
BUT WE ARE IN
THE RIGHT AN'
THESE TOUGHS
ARE WRONG!

MAKES NO DIFFERENCE!
WE AIN'T GOT NOBODY TO GO
UP AGAINST FAST GUNS!
NO LAW, NO NOTHIN'!



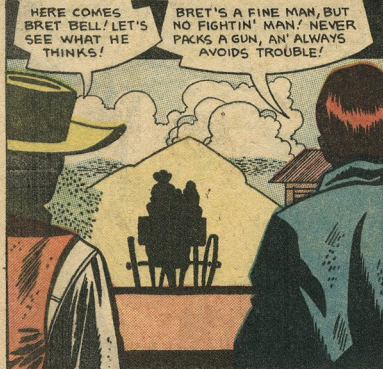
AS FOR THE TUMBLEWEED
KID, HE DROPPED OUT OF SIGHT
YEARS AGO AN' AIN'T BEEN HEARD
OF SINCE! PROBABLY STOPPED
A BUSHWHACK BULLET!

MAYBE! HE
WAS THE BEST
OF THE LOT!
HE WAS FAST
.... AWFUL
FAST!



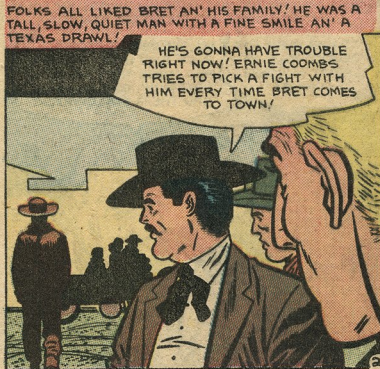
HERE COMES
BRET BELL! LET'S
SEE WHAT HE
THINKS!

BRET'S A FINE MAN, BUT
NO FIGHTIN' MAN! NEVER
PACKS A GUN, AN' ALWAYS
AVOIDS TROUBLE!



FOLKS ALL LIKED BRET AN' HIS FAMILY! HE WAS A
TALL, SLOW, QUIET MAN WITH A FINE SMILE AN' A
TEXAS DRAWL!

HE'S GONNA HAVE TROUBLE
RIGHT NOW! ERNIE COMBS
TRIES TO PICK A FIGHT WITH
HIM EVERY TIME BRET COMES
TO TOWN!



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STILL NOT WEARIN' A GUN, EH, BELL? WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO MAKE A YELLER COYOTE LIKE YOU FIGHT?

TAKE THE BOY AN' GO INTO THE STORE, MARY! I'LL BE ALL RIGHT!

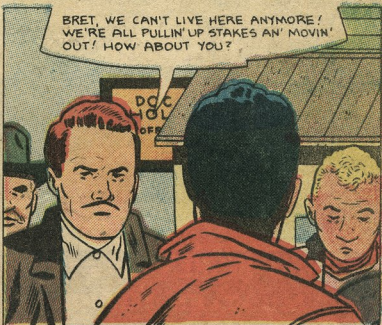
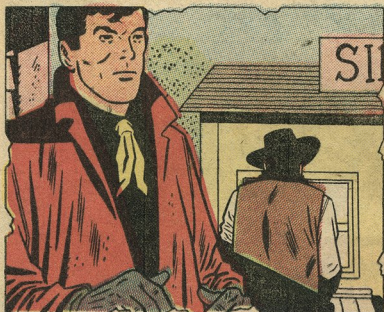


WILL **THIS** DO IT, BELL? SOMETHIN' ABOUT YOU GETS TO ME, MAKES ME WANT TO SEE YUH FIGHT!

I'M A PEACEFUL MAN, COOMBS! NOTHIN' YOU CAN DO'LL MAKE ME FIGHT!

I WATCHED AND CHUCKLED INSIDE! THE OTHERS STOOD PUZZLED, NOT UNDERSTANDING A MAN WHO COULD TAKE THIS AND NOT FIGHT BACK!

THE MEN WERE EMBARRASSED FOR BRET! THEY AVERTED THEIR EYES WHEN THEY TALKED TO HIM!



BRET, WE CAN'T LIVE HERE ANYMORE! WE'RE ALL PULLIN' UP STAKES AN' MOVIN' OUT! HOW ABOUT YOU?



BRET ROLLED IT AROUND IN HIS MIND...LOOKIN' AT EVERY SIDE 'FORE HE GAVE HIS ANSWER!

I CAN'T MOVE OUT! EVERY CENT I'VE GOT HAS GONE INTO MY RANCH! I CAN'T START OVER AGAIN!!



THINK OF YOUR WIFE AN' KID! THE STREET'S AIN'T SAFE! WE ALL FEEL LIKE YOU DO, BUT THERE'S NO OTHER WAY!

I STILL SAY WE SHOULD FIGHT IT OUT! DETERMINED MEN CAN ALWAYS WIN!

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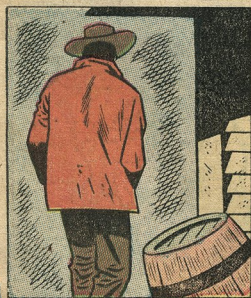
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BRET DIDN'T ANSWER! HIS BROW CREASED IN THOUGHT! HE WALKED AWAY! AN' I KNEW WHAT HE WAS THINKIN', WHAT WAS GOIN' ON INSIDE HIM, 'CAUSE I KNEW HIM!

HE WANDERED AROUND, WRESTLING WITH HISSELF, LIKE IT SAYS IN THE BIBLE, AN' TIME PASSED! THEN, IT HAPPENED, LIKE IT DID SO OFTEN LATELY... HASTY WORDS, THE QUICK SURGE OF VIOLENCE, AN' BULLETS!



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THE SHOTS FADED AWAY. THE GUNMAN'S DUEL WAS OVER! BRET WALKED BACK INTO THE STORE WITH THE BLANKET ROLL UNDER HIS ARM!



THE WAGONS HAD GATHERED AND WERE SET TO ROLL! SUDDENLY ALL SOUND STOPPED AS BRET WALKED OUT!



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FROM WHERE I STOOD I COULD SEE THE WILD EAGER GLEAM IN ERNIE'S EYES... AND THE WAY CON'S TONGUE MOISTENED HIS LIPS IN ANTICIPATION!



BRET WALKED TOWARD THEM AND SAID SOMETHING LOW SO NO ONE ELSE COULD HEAR! THEIR FACES TURNED WHITE AND THEY RUSHED FOR THEIR HORSES! THEY'D NEVER COME BACK! I KNEW WHAT HE HAD SAID THAT SCARED THEM SO!



BRET HAD TOLD CON AND ERNIE HIS NAME, THAT'S ALL... BUT IT WAS ENOUGH! FOR THE NAME HE'D WHISPERED WAS... **THE TUMBLEWEED KID!** YES, I'D KNOWN IT ALL THESE YEARS!

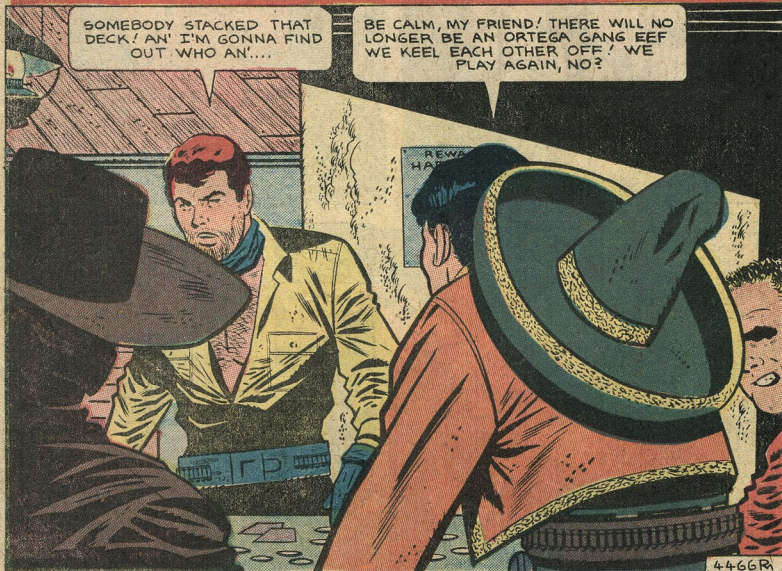


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FOUR MEN WERE IN THAT CARD GAME IN BULLETPROOF WHEN THE STRANGER RODE IN... ORTEGA, SLIP MEANY, LUPE MEDERA, AND HARRY HACK HAYES/ AND, ON THE FOUR, THERE WAS A TOTAL OF \$23000 REWARD/ BULLETPROOF, ON THE EDGE OF THE BADLANDS HAD ONLY ONE LAW... THE LAW OF THE GUN/

SOMEBODY STACKED THAT
DECK! AN' I'M GONNA FIND
OUT WHO AN'...

BE CALM, MY FRIEND! THERE WILL NO
LONGER BE AN ORTEGA GANG EFF
WE KEEL EACH OTHER OFF! WE
PLAY AGAIN, NO?



I HAD ENOUGH! YOU BUZZARDS
ARE TOO CROOKED EVEN FOR
ME!

REWARD
HARRY HACK
HAYES

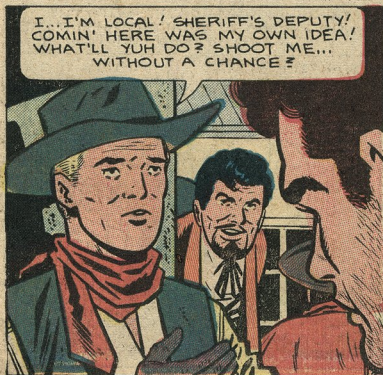
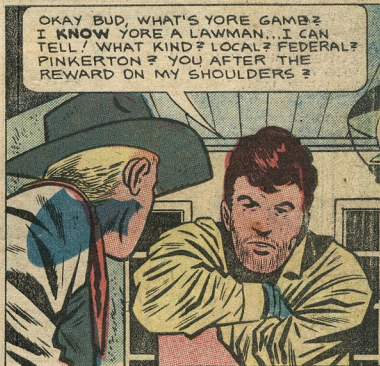
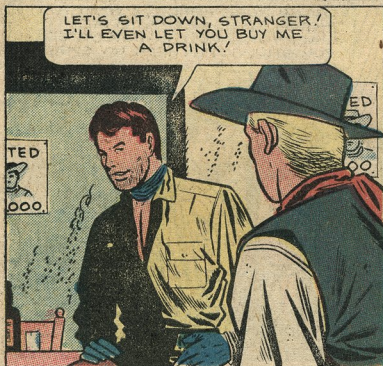
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HAVE A DRINK, PILGRIM!
YUH SURE STRAYED INTO
THE WRONG STALL! ON
THE RUN FROM THE LAW?

I AIN'T
SAYIN'!
WHO OWNS
THIS JOINT?



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ORTEGA, WANTED FOR A SCORE OF CRIMES HATED ALL LAWMEN... THE OTHERS FELT THE SAME! HACK WATCHED THEM SEARCH THE STRANGER... QUICKLY AND EFFICIENTLY!

LOOK! EES PAPER... SHERIFF'S DEPUTY, EET SAY!

BUENO! WE TAKE CARE OF HEEM NOW! HACK, WE CUT CARDS, NO?



I GOT AN IDEA! LET'S GIVE HIM A TRIAL... YOU MAKE THE SPEECH SAYING WHAT A BAD FELLER HE IS, AN' I SAY WHAT A FINE FELLER HE IS! MEDERA CAN BE THE JUDGE! SLIP MEANY'LL BE THE JURY!



IT WAS A GRIM PARODY OF JUSTICE... MANUEL ORTEGA'S SPEECH WAS SHORT!

YORE EXELENCIO, THEES EES A BAD MAN! HE COME TO KEEL US... WE KEEL HEEM EENSTEAD!

BUENO! EES GOOD SPEECH!



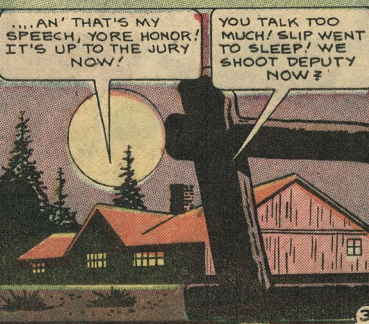
LISTEN, YORE HONOR, I WANT A FAIR TRIAL! SEEMS TO ME LIKE YORE ROOTIN' FOR ORTEGA! YUH STILL GOTTA HEAR MY SPEECH!



FIRST, LET'S GIVE THE JURY A LITTLE DRINK, SO'S HE WON'T GO DRY!



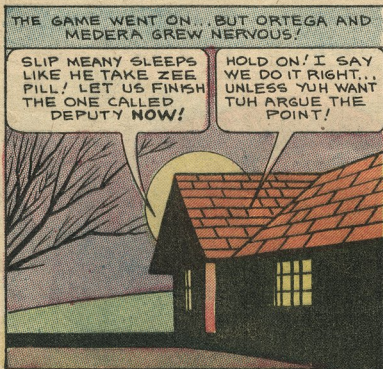
THE GRINNING OWLHOOTER WITH THE \$6,000 REWARD RIDING ON HIM TALKED FOR FIFTEEN MINUTES!



...AN' THAT'S MY SPEECH, YORE HONOR! IT'S UP TO THE JURY NOW!

YOU TALK TOO MUCH! SLIP WENT TO SLEEP! WE SHOOT DEPUTY NOW?

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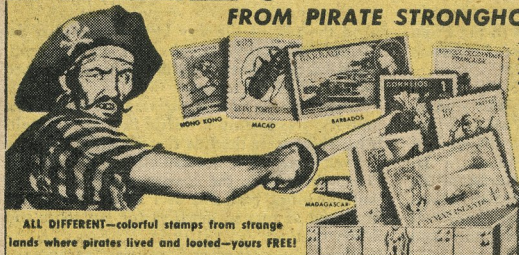


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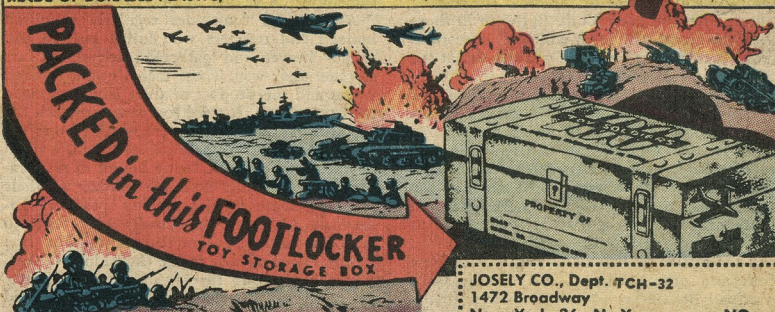
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It was a rainy day when I went to the Frontier Museum to see the Old Timer. Not much of a crowd were in the lecture hall.

"What's the matter with folks?" he wanted to know. " 'Fraid of a little rain. Why back in '74 it rained for three weeks and all of it fell on me. They should have lived in the days of the fur trappers. They paid no 'count to the weather. Seems that when you talked about the Old West, folks always see cowboys, Indians and cattle. They had no idea that there was a West that belonged to the fur trader and trapper.

Yes, the fur trade was once a leading branch of commerce in the Western world. In fact it once was almost the only business transacted in the immense territory west of the Mississippi. The fur trade of the Missouri valley began early in the eighteenth century. But it did not assume large proportions until after the cession of Louisiana to the United States. And you also got to figure the expeditions of Lewis and Clark and Pike. Its career thereafter continued practically unchecked until the tide of Western emigration set in, about 1843. The true period of the trans-Mississippi fur trade therefore embraces the thirty-seven years from 1807 to 1843.

In this trade the city of St. Louis was the principal, if not the only, emporium. It is true that the headquarters of the American Fur Company and of some of the other fur trading concerns were in New York. But even in those cases, the actual base from which all operations in the West were carried on, was the city at the mouth of the Missouri.

In that city, all parties were organized and all outfits were made up and the returns of the trade en route to market all passed there. Most of the traders resided in St. Louis and all non-resident firms maintained houses there. Great establishments arose for the convenience of the trade, while the port of St. Louis became a center of commerce almost as widespread as that of New York itself.

In the earlier years communication with New York and other seaboard towns took place principally by the way of the Ohio river or the Great Lakes. In the latter case, the route was sometimes by way of the Illinois river to Lake Michigan. Then either by water or across the country to Detroit. From there to Black Rock near Buffalo and overland to New York. At other times it was by the way of the Mississippi, the Fox and Wisconsin rivers to Lake Michigan.

And the rest of the way by the route just described. In later years, after the use of steamboats become general, commerce usually passed by way of New Orleans.

The business of the fur trade, as the name implies, was mainly a traffic in furs and peltries. There were the fine furs obtained from the beaver, otter, mink, fox and other small animals. Then there were the coarser products such as buffalo robes, bear and deer skins, which were not used as furs so much as for lap robes and heavy coats.

Besides the furs and peltries, cargoes of buffalo tongues, buffalo and bear's tallow and limited quantities of other products were brought regularly to St. Louis. The trade from the Southwest, particularly from Santa Fe, dealt more largely in horses, mules and specie.

There were several methods of procuring furs. The one most generally resorted to and which, on the whole, yielded the largest results, was by traffic with the Indians. The first thought of the trader on going to a tribe of Indians was to supply himself with those articles which he knew had an attraction for them. The white man valued the native furs altogether beyond what the Indian was able to comprehend. Strange as it may seem, in the early days of the fur trade of the white man with the Indian, each gave to the other something he valued lightly and received in return something he valued highly.

All the fur companies regularly employed hunters and trappers who killed buffalo and caught beaver and gathered such other furs as came their way. These men worked at fixed wages and the product of their labor belonged to the company. A third source from which the products of the country were obtained was the free hunter and trapper. These men worked on their own account, being bound to no company and generally sold the product of their labor at some regular trading post or rendezvous. Although occasionally they went to St. Louis with the furs themselves. The free trappers worked only in the finer kinds of furs.

It thus appears that from whatever source the trader obtained his furs, he generally paid for them in merchandise carried into the country. This merchandise comprised such articles as were used in traffic with the Indians and for the equipments of trappers and traders. From a bill of sale of General William H. Ashley in July, 1826, we find the invoice included: "Gunpowder of the first and second

quality at one dollar per pound. Lead one dollar per pound. Shot one dollar twenty-five cents per pound. Three point blankets at nine dollars each. Scarlet cloth at six dollars per yard. Butcher knives at seventy-five cents each. North West fuzils at twenty-four dollars each. Tin kettles different sizes at two dollars per pound. Square axes at two dollars fifty cents each. Beaver traps at nine dollars each. Sugar at one dollar per pound. Coffee at one dollar and twenty-five cents a pound. Raisins at one dollar fifty cents per pound. Bridles assorted at seven dollars each. Spurs at two dollars per pair. Horse shoes and nails at two dollars per pound. And Looking Glasses at fifty cents each."

A large proportion of the merchandise of certain classes was imported in those days from Europe. In spite of all of the heavy expenses, profits were good in those days. In 1827 the house of Bernard Pratte and Company joined with General Ashley in equipping an expedition for the mountains. The whole enterprise lasted only about six months and netted the company seventy per cent profit on their investment. But there were also losses. Reliable statistics covering the period from 1820 to 1831 give the losses of life from the Indians at one hundred and fifty one and the loss of property at a hundred thousand dollars. Also the danger of losing horses was an ever present peril.

The most important single factor in the business of the fur trade was the presence of the Indians in the country where that trade was carried on. It controlled the whole system of conducting the business. To a considerable extent the Indians were themselves the producers. That is, they trapped the beaver and hunted the buffalo and the skins were exchanged for whatever the white men brought into the country.

Even when the companies did their own trapping it was necessary to take account of the Indian. For he did not always approve of the invasion of his country by the paleface and often resisted it by force. The hunting and trapping parties had therefore to be ever on the alert. Had there been no Indians in the country, the conduct of the fur trade would have been

entirely different.

All the furs would have been taken directly by the hunters and trappers. There would have been but a few permanent posts instead of the many that were required to accommodate the various tribes. No merchandise would have been carried into the interior to exchange for furs, for there would have been no one to exchange it with.

At the start, the relationship was natural and congenial between the Indian and the white fur trader. But gradually the Indian became dependent upon his white brother. And there finally arose what is known throughout the entire history of the West as: The Indian Question.

Actually it is not widely known that the United States Government once tried to work out a trading system that would be fair to the Indians. In 1796 Congress made an appropriation for the establishment of a "liberal trade with the Indians." Factories or trading houses were located at various points in the Indian country at which was kept the usual line of Indian goods. It was intended to dispose of these goods to the Indians in exchange for furs at rates which would simply make the factories self-sustaining.

It should have succeeded — but it didn't. The government granted licenses to private parties and they did the trading. And the trader also smuggled liquor into the country. Finally in 1822, the factory system was abolished.

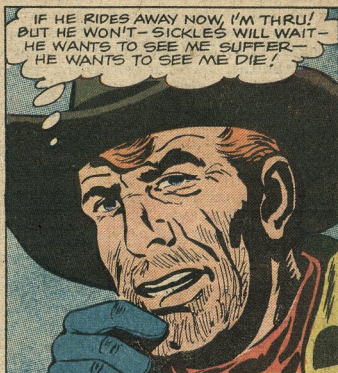
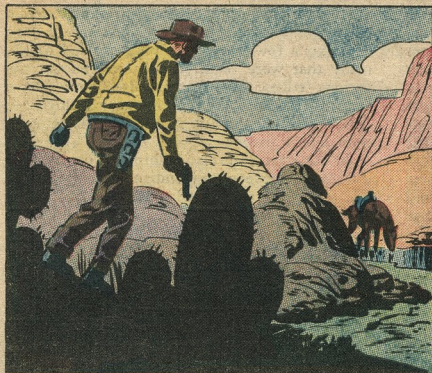
The United States then had a choice to make: To give some one company a monopoly in the trade with the Indians, or to make the field free to all comers with special favors to none. Being a young democratic country we made the second choice.

So now you could be a fur trader or trapper. Just say farewell to your folks; get the necessary materials and then head out to the great and unknown West. Later we shall tell you something about the characteristic features of the fur trade. Meanwhile you can be happy. You are going to be a fur trader — unless you prefer to wait some decades and become a cowboy. Take your choice.

— THE END —



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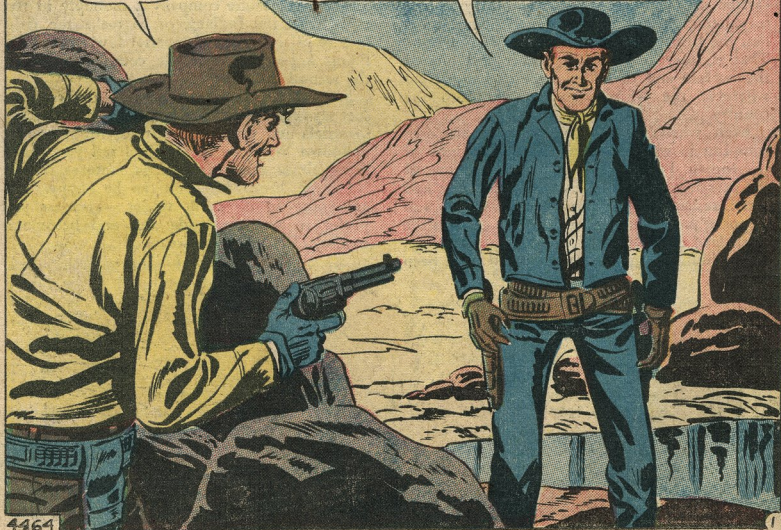
IF HE RIDES AWAY NOW, I'M THRU!
BUT HE WON'T—SICKLES WILL WAIT—
HE WANTS TO SEE ME SUFFER—
HE WANTS TO SEE ME DIE!

IT WAS THE END OF THE TRAIL FOR ONE OF THEM—A THOUSAND MILE TRAIL THAT BEGAN IN IDAHO AND ZIGZAGGED DOWN INTO TEXAS, UP INTO OKLAHOMA—THEN AT LAST, INTO THE DESERT! BILLY SICKLES HAD A PRICE ON HIS HEAD—FRANK CALLIN DIDN'T CARE ABOUT THAT! HE WANTED HIM TO STAND TRIAL!

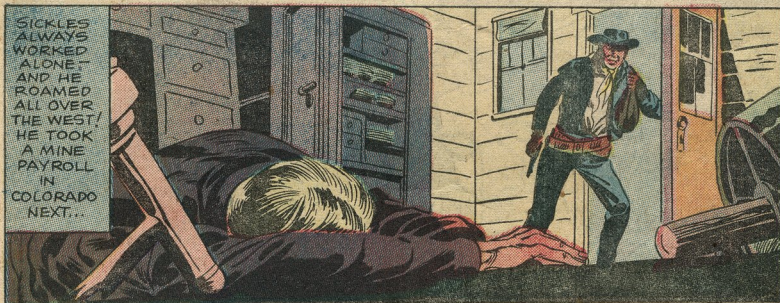
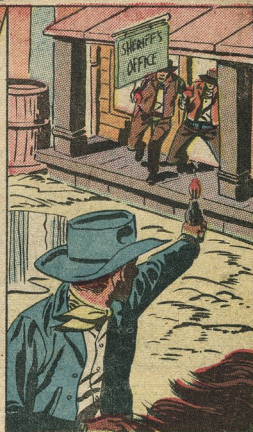
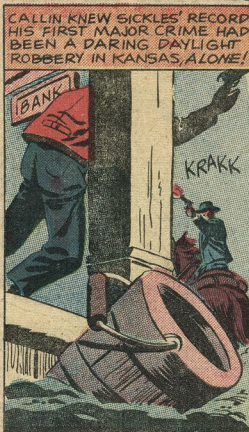
RIDE INTO AMBUSH!

YOU'RE UNDER
ARREST, SICKLES!
DROP YOUR
GUN!

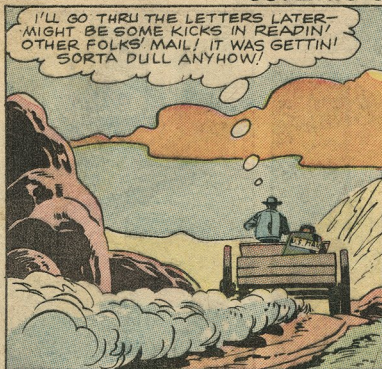
WELL, WELL! YUH MAKE ME LAUGH, CALLIN!
YUH WON'T SHOOT ME—YUH WANT ME ALIVE!
I'M GONNA SHOOT YOU IN A MINUTE—THEN
YOU'LL BE OFF MY BACK FOR GOOD!



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SICKLES FORGOT IT EVER HAPPENED—BUT FRANK CALLIN, U.S. DEPUTY MARSHAL WAS ASSIGNED TO THE CASE...

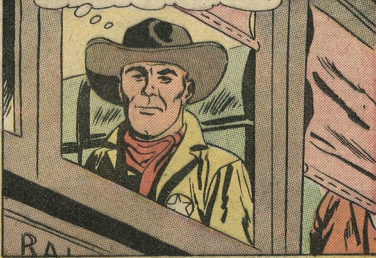
...AND HE SHOT ME WITHOUT SAYIN' A WORD MORE! WATCH 'IM WHEN YUH CATCH 'IM, MISTER CALLIN! HE'S ALL BAD!

YES—BILLY SICKLES IS THE MOST DANGEROUS MAN IN THE COUNTRY NOW!

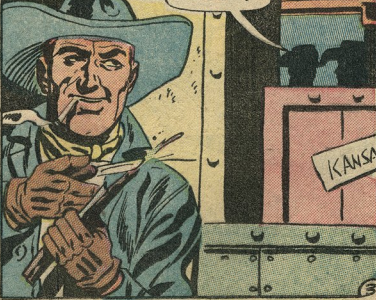


CALLIN SENT OUT TELEGRAMS TO SHERIFFS IN FIVE STATES... HE GOT THE ANSWER HE WANTED FROM A SHERIFF IN OKLAHOMA!

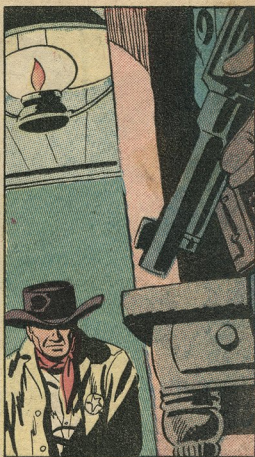
SICKLES COVERS A LOT OF TERRITORY! I'VE BEEN CHASING HIM A MONTH WITHOUT SEEING HIM!



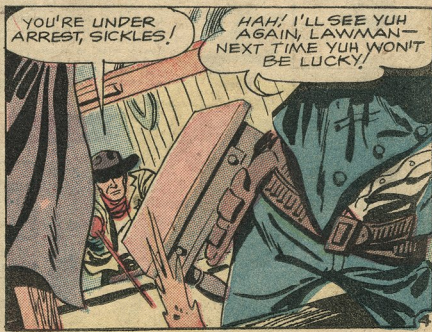
SICKLES? YEAH, HE'S AROUND SOMEWHERE! HE AIN'T DONE NOTHIN' WRONG HERE—SEEMS LIKE A REG'LAR FELLA!



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BILLY SICKLES GAVE NO WARNING—
HIS COLT SWUNG TO COVER CALLIN
AND HE PULLED THE TRIGGER!





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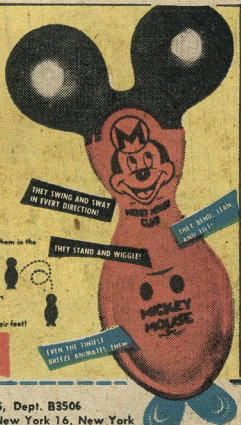
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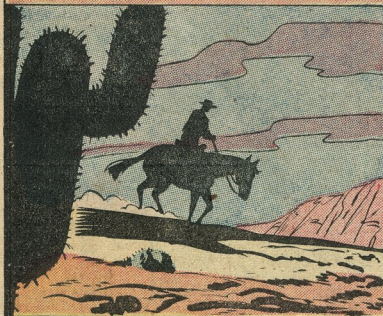
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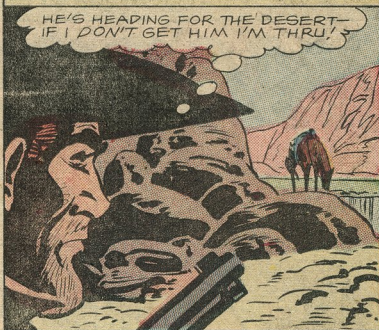
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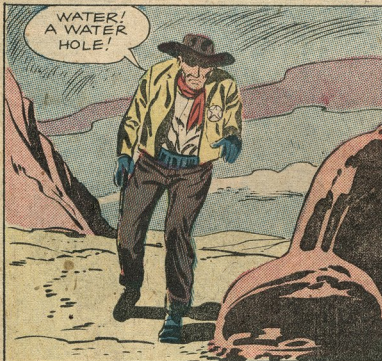
THAT WAS A LONG, WEARYING CHASE—SICKLES WAS TRICKY AND AN EXPERT IN THE ART OF BUSHWHACKING...



SICKLES KEPT RUNNING, TRYING AN AMBUSH FROM TIME TO TIME...



WATER!
A WATER
HOLE!



CALLIN STALKED HIS MAN... BUT SICKLES WASN'T RUNNING! HE SAT AT THE SPRING AND WAITED...

SICKLES, I'M THRU
PLAYING GAMES!
... ONE WRONG
MOVE AND
I'LL PUT A ROPE ON YOU
AND DRAG YOU BACK!

WHAT? YUH
WOULDN'T DO IT,
CALLIN! YUH'RE
TOO... WAIT!



THAT'S IT, SICKLES! GET OVER THERE
LIE FACE DOWN ON THE ROCK!
PUT YOUR HANDS BEHIND
YOUR BACK!



BILLY SICKLES WALKED OUT OF THE DESERT... CALLIN, THE TENDERFOOT MARSHAL, RODE!

IT WON'T BE LONG NOW,
SICKLES! I'LL TURN YOU
OVER TO THE SHERIFF
AND TAKE MY RECEIPT!
THAT'LL END IT
FOR ME!

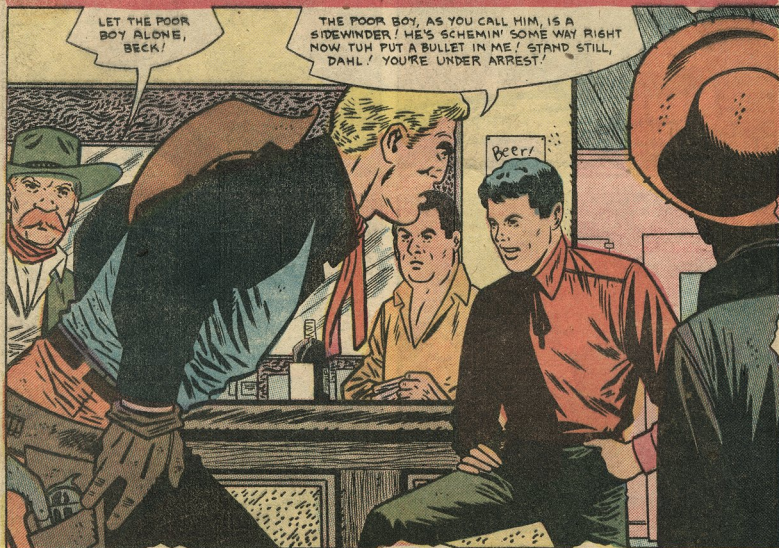
AWWW!
SHUT UP!



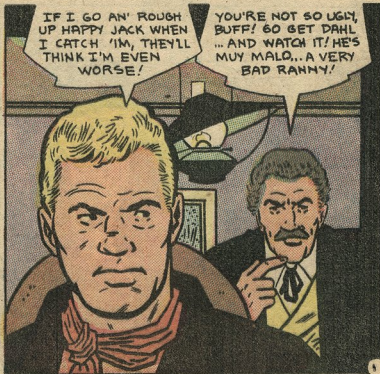
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THE RANGERS HAD A PROBLEM WHEN HAPPY JACK DAHL CAME BACK TO TEXAS! HE WAS WANTED FOR EVERYTHING FROM BANKROBBING TO ROBBING THE POOR BOX... BUT PEOPLE LIKED HIS SWEET SMILE AND HIS FRIENDLY MANNER! AND THE ONES WHO LIKED HAPPY JACK DIDN'T COTTON TO RANGER BUFF BECK!

HAPPY JACK

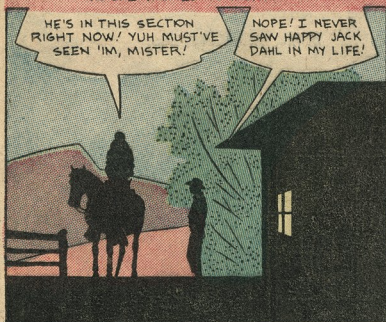


RANGER BUFF BECK DIDN'T LIKE THE JOB OF GOING AFTER HAPPY JACK DAHL! HE WAS SENSITIVE ABOUT HIS LOOKS AND...



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HAPPY JACK'S FACE WAS KNOWN IN WEST TEXAS... HIS PICTURE WAS WELL CIRCULATED BY THE RANGERS! BUT NO ONE WANTED TO TALK!



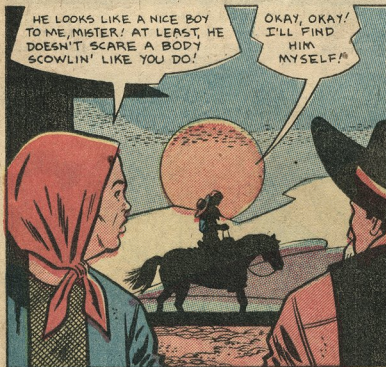
HE'S IN THIS SECTION RIGHT NOW! YUH MUST'VE SEEN 'IM, MISTER!

NOPE! I NEVER SAW HAPPY JACK DAHL IN MY LIFE!



BUT WHEN I DO, I'LL GET ALONG WITH HIM BETTER THAN I DO YOU!

LOOK MISTER, HE'S AN OUTLAW! HE'D SHOOT YOU FOR A TWO-BIT PIECE! HE'S NO GOOD!



HE LOOKS LIKE A NICE BOY TO ME, MISTER! AT LEAST, HE DOESN'T SCARE A BODY SCOWLIN' LIKE YOU DO!

OKAY, OKAY! I'LL FIND HIM MYSELF!

HAPPY JACK DAHL WASN'T FAR AWAY... HE WAS FLASHING HIS SMILE, ENJOYING AN HONEST MAN'S HOSPITALITY!



I DIDN'T DO ALL THE BAD THINGS THE RANGERS SAID I DID! THEY ACCUSE ME OF EVERY CRIME THEY CAN'T SOLVE!

I HEARD FOLKS SAY THAT, JACK!



THANKS FOR THE MEAL, FRIEND! NOW... LET'S HAVE YORE CASH! I'M SHORT O' FUNDS OR I WOULDN'T DO IT!

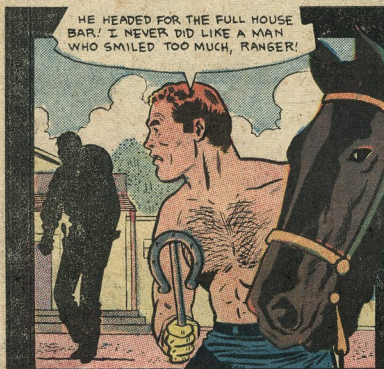
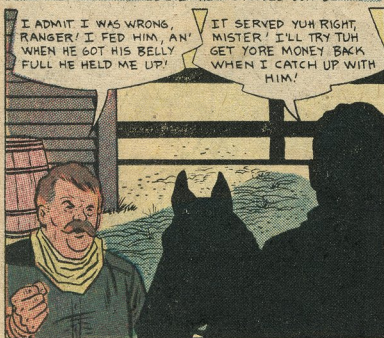
WHAT? I HELPED YUH, I THOUGHT YUH WERE A NICE KID!



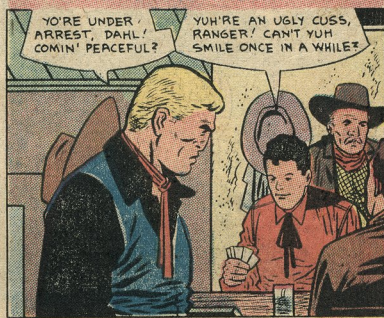
I AM... I HATE TUH HURT ANYBODY, LESS I HAVE TUH! NOW, GIT THE DOUGH... BEFORE I QUIT SMILIN'!

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HIS VICTIMS KNEW THE TRUTH ABOUT THE SMILING OUTLAW, BUT OTHERS DIDN'T BELIEVE THEIR STORIES! BUFF BECK DID!

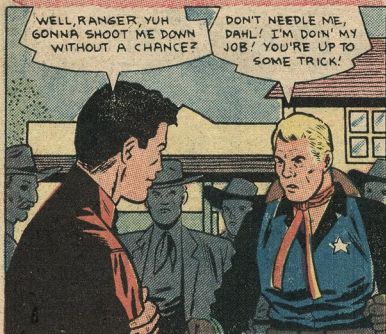


HAPPY JACK WAS THERE... MAKING MORE FRIENDS AND FLASHING THAT FRIENDLY SMILE! A DEAD SILENCE FELL AS THE RANGER ENTERED!



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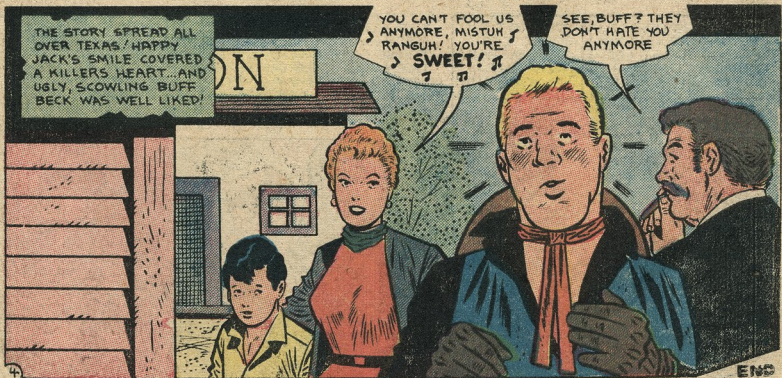
IT WAS A SHOWDOWN, TEXAS STYLE! BUSINESS STOPPED WHILE HAPPY JACK FACED BUFF BECK IN THE DUST!



HAPPY JACK WAS STILL SMILING WHEN HE PRODUCED THE DEADLY LITTLE HENRY J. DERRINGER PEPPERBOX AND FIRED!



THE RANGER, HURT, DREW WITH HIS OTHER ARM, AND...



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TROUBLE'S TWIN

YOUR NAME MARSH? THEY TOLD ME IN TOWN THAT THIS WAS THE MARSH HOME-STEAD!

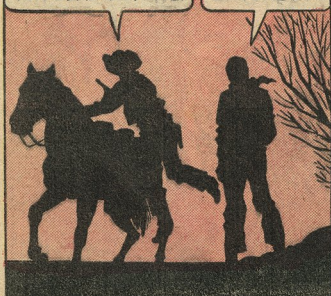
I'M JOHN MARSH, MISTER. SAY YORE BUSINESS. I'M BUSY GETTIN' READY TUH GET MARRIED TOMORROW!



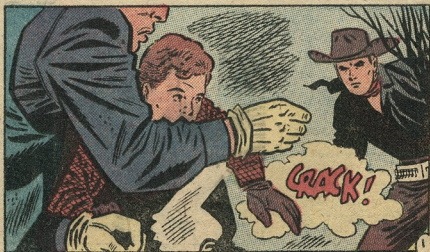
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THE GAMES UP, JOE! IF YUH BAT AN EYE-LASH, YUH GET IT! THEY PAY OFF ON YUH DEAD OR ALIVE!

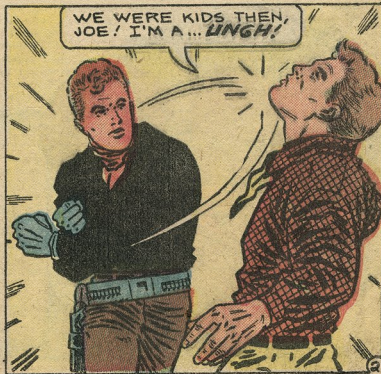
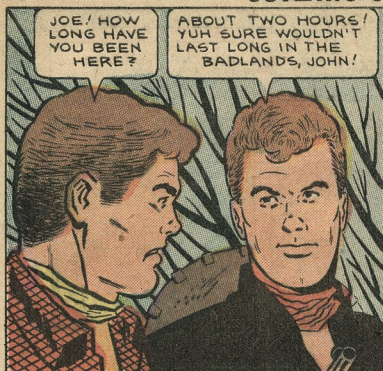
I'M NOT JOE... I'M JOHN MARSH! NOW PUT UP YORE GUN!



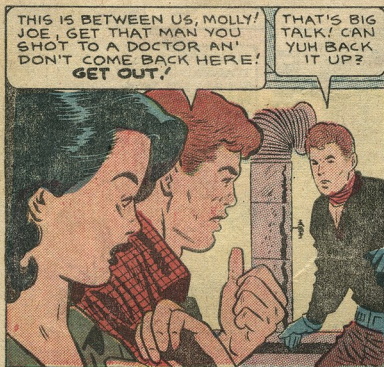
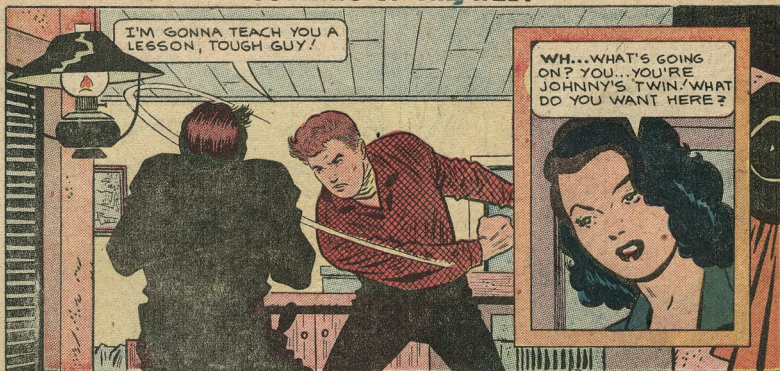
THE STRANGER'S MISTAKE WAS UNDERSTANDABLE... JOHN AND JOE MARSH WERE IDENTICAL TWINS! THEY LOOKED ALIKE... BUT UNDERNEATH THEY WERE AS DIFFERENT AS NIGHT AND DAY! JOHN MARSH WAS STILL WONDERING WHAT TO DO WHEN HE SAW THE STRANGER'S EYE'S SHIFT TO SOMETHING BEHIND HIM, SAW HIM RE-AIM THE COLT AND...



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TRY HANDLIN' ME NOW, FARMER! JUST TRY! SIS, YUH BETTER SEE IF THAT GUY IN BACK IS STILL ALIVE! IT'LL KEEP YUH BUSY WHILE I TALK TUH YORE BELOVED JOHNNY!



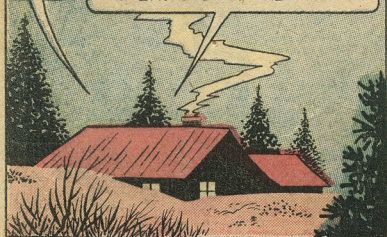
THERE WAS NO BROTHERLY LOVE IN JOE'S EYES... BUT HE HAD A PLAN AND HE COULDN'T USE THE GUN YET!



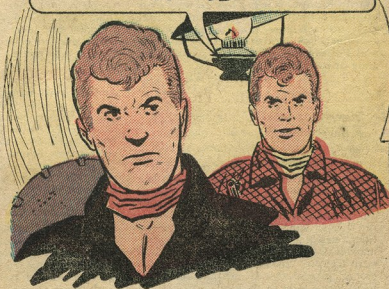
TAKE OFF YOUR CLOTHES! WE'RE GONNA SWAP OUTFITS!

WHAT GOOD WILL THIS DO, JOE... WHAT'S THE IDEA?

I'LL TELL YOU THE IDEA! ONE OF MY MEN IS MEETING ME HERE WITH ALL THE LOOT I'VE SAVED OVER THE YEARS... AN' I'M GONNA START LIVIN' LIKE A HUMAN BEING AGAIN! BUT I CAN'T DO THAT WITH THE LAW BREATHIN' DOWN MY NECK EVERY STEP OF THE WAY!

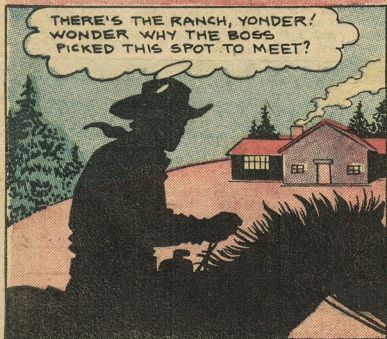


THAT'S WHERE YOU COME IN! YOU'RE GONNA BE SHOT RESISTIN' ARREST... AND THE CASE OF JOE MASTERS WILL BE CLOSED! NOW MOVE! GET OUTSIDE!



AS JOE MARSH SPOKE, A LONE RIDER CAME UP THE TRAIL!

THERE'S THE RANCH, YONDER! WONDER WHY THE BOSS PICKED THIS SPOT TO MEET?



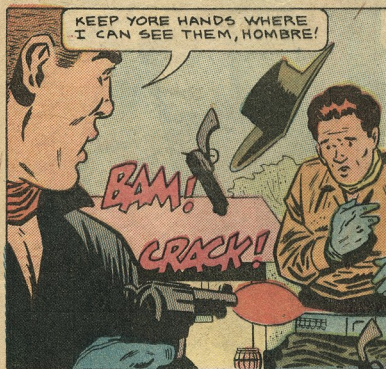
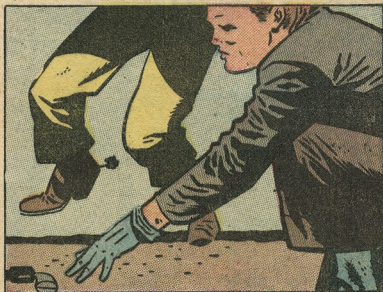
SOMETHIN'S WRONG! SOMEBODY'S GOT THE DROP ON 'IM! I CAN GET 'IM FROM BEHIND!



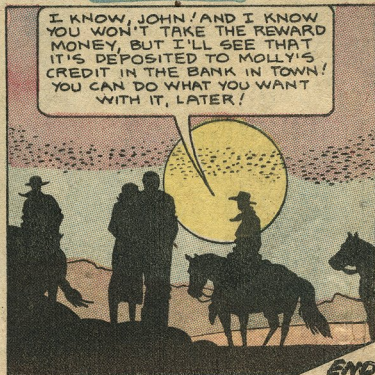
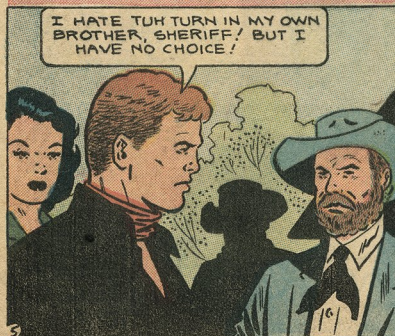
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THE WARNING CAME LATE... AND JOE MARSH FELL WOUNDED TO THE GROUND! JOHN MARSH MADE HIS MOVE AS THE AMAZED GUNMAN TRIED TO FIGURE OUT THE TURN OF EVENTS!



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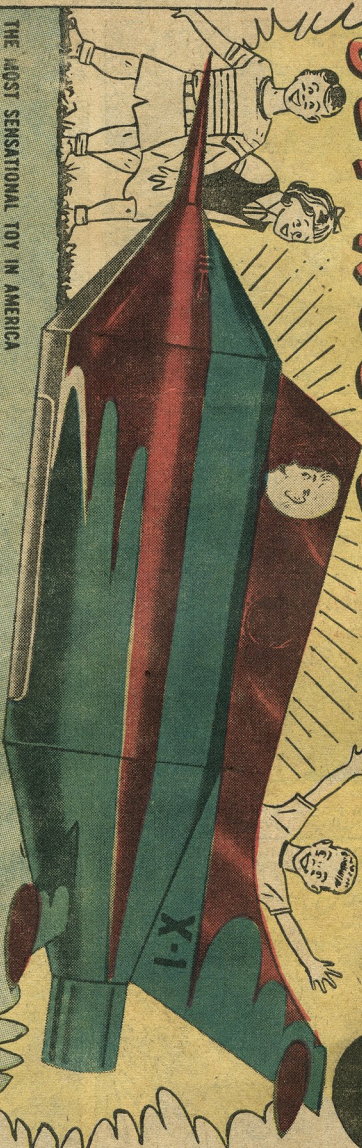
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